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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Ramirez
08 Cr. 467 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

(1) The Government writes, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to confirm that the conference in the above-referenced matter has been re-scheduled from August 7, 2008, to August 20, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

(2) The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between August 7 and August 20, 2008. This delay will permit the Government and counsel for Mr. Ramirez to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial, and provide him with an opportunity to review discovery. This request is made with the consent of counsel for the defense.

Such an exclusion is in the interests of justice.

Very truly yours,

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*So ordered
Loretta A. Preska
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August 11, 2008*

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